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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL REPORTS FOR MARCH

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

CHURCH NOTICES FOR MARCH

Easter Sunday, Subject: "The Empty Tomb."
Sunday Brae — 1.30 P.M.
Alma Mater — 3 P.M.
Irma — 7.30 P.M., Subject: "The Empty Tomb."

Sunday School, Irma — 11 A.M.
At Alma Mater — 2 P.M.

Music.
Easter Service at Irma.

Doxology.
Invocation.
"Hail Thou once despised Jesus."

Anthem, "A Wondrous Word, Yale and Hall."

Choir.

Duet—Marion Thorpe and Orville Wright.

"Ring the Bells," Harris and Smith.

"Come Ye Saints," Kelly.

Solo — Selected, Mrs. Pryce Jones.

Anthem "Awake thou that Sleepest," Yale and Hall, Choir.

Vesper.

The picture "From the Manger to the Cross" will be shown under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, April 20.

The Official Board will meet to receive reports from Presbytery, arrange distribution of weekly envelopes and other necessary business, on

Tuesday, April 10th, 8 P.M.

School Essay.

THE JOURNEY TO THE DEAD

Hermod went to Hela's realm to ask her if Balder could come back to Heaven. On the morning when Hermod was set out on his long journey he led Sleipner, Odin's horse from the stall and saddled him. The horse was very docile because he knew the duty he was to perform. Hermod mounted Sleipner and went up a dark untravelled road. He journeyed for nine days and nine nights through deep dark valleys and up steep hills. On the tenth day he came to a bridge which was across Giall's stream. On the bridge sat a damsel and she questioned Hermod as he came near. After a short conversation about the road to Hela's realm and when Balder had gone that way Hermod thanked her and went onward. He rode northward far past the home of the giants and over large tracts of ice till he came to a stretching wall. In the wall was a large gash. Hermod dismounted and tightened the girths of Sleipner and then made the horse jump the gash and both came within Hela's realm.

In this great kingdom Hermod could hear thunder and the roaring of the many rivers. All those rivers flowed past Hela's throne. Shadowy tribes of ghosts flocked up from the darkness and twittered around Hermod. There were ghosts of men, women and children, who had died too soon for fame and some were cowards who had been buried alive. This was a very dark and gloomy region.

Hela began to speak to Hermod but as she did so he fell down before her feet and clasped her knees. He pleaded to Hela to let Balder go back to Heaven. He said, "You know what grief we have in heaven for Balder. Will you not restore him?" The queen then replied, "Balder is dead and he should by right stay in my kingdom. He may be restored if everything in the world weeps for him. If this deed is fulfilled I will give Balder back."

Hermod thanked her and told her that the terms would be fulfilled if possible. Before he mounted his horse he knelt before "The Queen of Death." He then mounted and rode back through the tribes of the dead. He soon came to the wall and found the gash lifted. Sleipner jumped the gash and went swiftly across the fields of ice and soon reached Giall's stream. Within two days Hermod saw the light of Heaven. He soon reached Asgard but he did not find any person in the city and he went down to the seashore and dismounted from Sleipner.

Ethyl Milburn, Grade IX.
Note—This is a reproduction of part of Mr. Matthew Arnold's poem "Balder Dead," a poem in which he describes old Norse beliefs concerning the hereafter.

If you have something valuable that you don't want and somebody else can use it, an ad. in this paper will sell it for you. Try it.

Mrs. Kostereva passed away very suddenly at her home south west of town on Friday morning. The funeral was held on Saturday at her late home at 10 a.m. and burial took place in the Quinte cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and eleven children. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in their loss.

Mr. John Zelnitski who has spent the past three months in Russia returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Berschell of Killam spent Sunday with their parents here Mr. and Mrs. Justik.

Mrs. P. J. Wangness spent a few days in Edmonton on the past week.

Mr. Jack Stronach who has been attending Canmore Normal returned home on Saturday. He will spend a week at Education Point School to get some of the problems of rural school teaching. His duties began April 2nd.

ROSEBERRY

Please do not forget the dance at Roseberry Friday, April 13th on the new hardwood floor. The proceeds are to be used to help purchase a piano for the school Everybody welcome.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson are leaving our district to reside in Kinsella. We will greatly miss them.

A large number of children are absent from their places in school these days due to severe colds.

Miss D. Kennedy leaves at the end of the week for her home in Edmonton to spend Easter with her parents.

George A. Taylor of Kitscoty arrived on Friday for the Easter holidays.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, April 5th, 1918
Report of fierce fighting on Western front in France. Germans lost 400,000 men.

There were only fourteen names on the Irma School report.

Mr. C. L. Shaffer was thrown from his horse and broke his leg.

Daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larsen, March 26th.

Mr. Hubman bought the Leccrois farm.

Mr. H. B. Armstrong was visiting his mother at Irma.

Mr. H. Farthing moved from Vegreville to his farm northeast of Irma.

The following were reported as attending the Edmonton Stock Show, G. A. Sisson, J. G. Clark, C. A. Toll, J. H. Elliott, and A. McMillan.

Mr. H. M. Wood returned from the east.

Daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knudson.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson underwent an operation for appendicitis at Edmonton.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, April 6th, 1923
Fabian well covered the hillside with crude oil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine spent the holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. N. D. McMillan of Bonner, spent Easter with his brother Mack.

Mr. Roy Askin returned after spending the winter in BC.

Miss M. Milburn was in Edmonton attending the teachers convention.

Roy Whyte was at Carbon looking after his farm.

Report of death of Mr. Travers, N. Seller and Wilbur Clarence Fuder.

Gophers and crows had made their appearance.

TEST YOUR WHEAT FOR GERMINATION

Germination tests of wheat which has been threshed this spring prove that the vitality has been badly damaged. If there is a widespread planting of this spring threshed wheat, disastrous results will follow. The directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool are greatly concerned over this menace and urge farmers to have their seed tested for germination.

WANTED—Two Tractor Outfits open for Stubble plowing and brush breaking. Contracts wanted. H. Osterter, Phone 36, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—Geese Eggs for sale or will trade for turkey eggs. H. W. Love, Irma.

WANTED—A good quiet saddle pony for a girl to ride to school. Must be quiet and not afraid of cars.

J. F. Russell, N.E. 25-44-10-44th.

Ira, Alberta.

28-30P

BEEF—Receipts at Edmonton were not as large this week, but the market was draygo on butcher stuff and values were from 25¢ to 50¢ off as compared with last week's quotations. Choice heavy steers \$9@\$9.50; Choice light \$9@\$9.50; good \$8.50@\$8.90; medium \$7.50@\$8.25; common \$6@\$7.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Only a fair trade noticeable in this market. Feeder steers brought \$7@\$8.25; stock steers \$6@\$7.50; stock heifers \$8@\$8.50; stock cows \$4@\$5.50.

Recent reports from Edmonton state that thick smooths are selling at \$8.35 with selects at \$8.85.

Lambs are quoted at \$11@\$12.50, and ewes at \$7@\$8.50 at Calgary this week. Edmonton reports that lambs are bringing \$12@\$14, and ewes \$6@\$9.

CREAM—Receipts are said to be picking up with some creameries, while others state they have noticed no change. Prices are holding steady.

MARKET PRICES WHEAT

No. 1 Nor. \$1.30

No. 2 Nor. 1.23

No. 3 Nor. 1.10

No. 4. 1.03

OATS

No. 2 C. W.54

No. 3 C. W.50

Extra 1 Feed.50

Buck. No. 1 N. W.72

Flax, No. 1 N.W. 1.60

Rye, No. 2 C. W.96

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF PRISCILLA RUSSELL, LATE OF THE POST OFFICE OF IRMA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that all persons having claims upon the estate, of the above named Priscilla Russell who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1927, are required to file with The Standard Trust Company, administrators of the said estate at its office, 306 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 20th day of April A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and brought to its attention.

Dated at Viking, Alberta, this the 12th day of March A.D. 1928.

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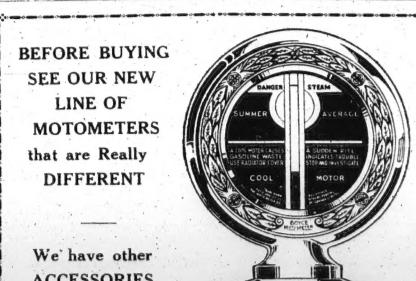
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GRADS WIN AGAIN.

The Edmonton Grads, girls basketball champions, kept up their winning streak on Saturday and Monday night by defeating the Chicago Brownies 78 to 35 in a total score for the two games. The Yanks have

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The Menace Of Wheat Rust

"During the last twenty years a certain parasitic fungus, known to the experts from Moses to Burbank, has stolen half a million dollars' worth of wheat from the farmers of Western Canada."

With these introductory words, W. A. Irvin writes in a recent issue of MacLean's Magazine of the tireless efforts being put forth in the Dominion Rust Laboratory at Winnipeg, and by the research departments of the three universities of the Prairie Provinces, to develop a rust resistant type of wheat. Mr. Irvin proceeds to say:

"Twenty years ago, Manitoba's hard bread wheat was at once the standard and the envy of the world. Last year, more than half of Manitoba's wheat crop was useless for bread-making. Why? The answer is 'rust.'

Last year, Alberta produced four-fifths as much wheat on six and a quarter million acres as Saskatchewan produced on thirteen million acres. Why? The answer is 'rust.'

"Last year, Manitoba produced only 30,000,000 bushels of wheat as compared with 50,000,000 bushels in 1926. Why? The answer is 'rust.'

"Nor is that the whole story. Since 1907 rust has claimed an average of \$25,000,000 a year from the Western wheat grower, a total of half a billion dollars. In one year, 1916, the loss from rust damage reached the colossal sum of \$200,000,000. In 1923, 25,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat that might have gone out into the markets of the world fell a prey to the rust scourge. More than that, thanks to the same scourge, it now is impossible to grow Marquis wheat in great areas of southern Manitoba and those who know best declare, without evocation, that a similar fate would overtake all that is proudest and most of Saskatchewan if this new thrust of Nature were allowed to run its course unchallenged."

Even to Western farmers who know, to their own sorrow, the terrible ravages of rust, these statements, showing the enormous extent of the losses sustained, and the gravity of the menace to the future of wheat growing in the West, will come as a surprise and a distinct shock. It is revealed by these facts and figures that 'rust' is levying a heavier toll on Western farmers than customs tariffs, or freight rates, or hall, or many other things which have long commanded the attention of farmer organizations.

Rust, boll and noxious weeds are the great enemies of the Western farmer. Weeds can be eradicated through the combined efforts of rural municipal councils and individual farmers, and they can be prevented by the adoption of good farming methods and the use of only good, clean seed. Insurance against losses by boll can be secured, even if the occurrence of boll cannot be prevented or controlled. But it has been established that rust cannot be prevented or eradicated; that there is no bread wheat in the known world that is immune from rust; that, consequently, the only hope lies in the development of a type of bread wheat that is rust resistant.

As is pointed out in Mr. Irvin's article, it is the same old story of the pioneer's audacity all over again. In the beginning, the West couldn't find a wheat that would grow fast enough to escape the spring and autumn frosts north of the forty-ninth parallel. So it called in the plant breeder and made wheats that would grow fast enough. Now it's a wheat that won't feed rust.

The story of the campaign now being waged to develop such a wheat is an inspiring one. Furthermore, the progress thus far made is highly encouraging, even though the battle is yet far from being won, or the end of the struggle in sight. Dr. Bailey, who has been in charge of the Dominion Rust Laboratory in Winnipeg, will make no definite predictions, but he told Mr. Irvin, "I think I can say with reasonable certainty that we have succeeded in capturing rust resistance in a bread wheat type. We have several resistant lines, some of them in the fourth generation, and they seem to be fairly stable, but we have no guarantee that they will have satisfactory quality."

It is not in itself sufficient to develop a rust resistant type of bread wheat. Such a type must also be satisfactory from the standpoint of yield per acre, early maturity, milling quality, baking quality, and all the others demanded by a wheat importing world. Therefore, added Dr. Bailey, "If quality is not satisfactory, we'll have to start breeding for it and we can't breed for quality from the resistant lines already developed, well—we'll have to start all over again."

It is not the West alone that is vitally interested in the success of this great undertaking, but all Canada, indeed, the whole world. The Dominion Government is spending about \$50,000 a year on the maintenance of this centralized rust research—a mere bagatelle compared with the average of \$25,000,000 a year loss which rust imposes on the country. The experts carrying on this important work are lamentably underpaid and there is grave danger of losing their services. Farmers and business men of the West should not only insist that there be no meanness in the remuneration paid them men, and their services retained, but the Dominion Government should be urged to stop at no expense necessary to bring these really wonderful experiments to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible date.

Farmer Drives Over Explosive

Shell in War Zone Kills Four Horses and Injures Man.

Death still lurks in the soil of the war zone, after ten years of methodical clearing.

Maurice Rebetez was ploughing a field at Lvov when one of the horses struck with its hoof the head

of a six-inch shell buried just under the surface. It exploded, blowing the four horses to fragments and injuring Rebetez.

The following day a Polish farm hand found a three-inch shell and threw it into the air in fun to scare his comrade. It landed on the cap, exploded, and killed him.

The First Trouser Pocket

Before the time of the trouser pocket, man carried his valuables in a little bag of cloth tied about his waist. Often, however, a thief would slip up behind, slit the string with a knife and make off with the treasure. A thoughtful Frenchman, 300 years ago, sewed the bag in the lining of his garments, thereby instituting the first trousers pocket.

In nine months 150,000 persons have visited the health spas of Czechoslovakia, which stands as a record for health resorts.

DISTRESSING HEADACHES

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W. N. U. 1720

Newspaper Men To Gather At Edmonton

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association To Be Held In Northern City In July

At the annual meeting of the board of directors, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, just concluded, the city of Edmonton was selected for the annual convention of the association to be held in July, with side trips to Banff and Jasper. The position of manager of the association with head office at Toronto, Ontario, is as yet vacant, but hopes are held that a suitable man will be secured shortly. The list of candidates submitted was not satisfactory. A delegation of eastern and western members are anxious to secure the consent of S. J. Dornan, manager of the Saskatchewan division and publisher of The Alameda Dispatch, to accept this position. Mr. Dornan has so far refused to leave the west.



LESSON No. 14

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient and so beneficial a food-tonic?

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The next winter I was again exposed to all kinds of cold, damp, wet weather. At stage I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for rheumatism and decided to try them. The results were excellent, and my my pains disappeared. After a few weeks of swelling and pain disappeared, and the stiffness gradually wore away, and much sooner than I expected all traces of rheumatism had disappeared."

He should give encouragement to other rheumatic sufferers."

He can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50¢ a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Population Of Saskatchewan

Rural Population More Than Double The Urban

The population of Saskatchewan, as at June 1, 1926, was \$20,733, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921, of 63,228, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In this total males exceeded females by 72,134. The rural population was more than double the urban, at 78,206 compared with 212,532. In the latter seven cities, 80 towns and 260 villages are included. Regina's population is set at 37,329; Saskatoon's at 31,234 and Moose Jaw's at 19,030.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieves the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

Method Most Successful

The operation of the National Parks of Canada as game sanctuaries has demonstrated that the sanitary idea is the most successful method of bringing back native animals once thought in danger of extinction.

FOR NEURALGIA

Repentant Shiner Reimburses Rail-road For Stolen Rides

Just what heaven has to do with railroads has never been properly defined. The attempt to link the two was made recently, however, and by none other than a one-time hobo who repented and whose trips in the "side-door Pullman" caused him much heart-searching. He did it in a manner of speaking, by putting God at the head of the Canadian National Railways. When Sir Henry Thornton heard it, he issued no definition, but merely remarked: "Of course. That accounts for the quality of our service to the people of Canada."

Joseph Madill, Canadian National district passenger agent at Edmonton, may have realized this when he got the shock of his life, nevertheless, when he received this letter from Nampa, Idaho:

"Dear Sir—Some years ago I was

hired at the Edmonton office to go to

Drumheller to work on a B. & B.

gang. I road to Drumheller and failed to get out to work. I also

rode once from Big Valley to Munson

on a freight train.

"I have become a Christian and

feel that I must pay this bill. I

hope you will forgive me for such

an act and receive this money in the

same manner. God has forgiven

me, and I owe it to God and the Can-

adian National Railway."

"I enclose please find \$7.50, seven

dollars and fifty cents, which I hope

will cover the bill, but if not, let me

know and I will send the rest."

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FOR NEURALGIA

Dr. Seager Wheeler Tells About Development Of A New Rust-Resisting Wheat

In further explanation of his development of a new wheat from the Kotsa strain, which promises to be rust resistant to a degree not approached by any other wheat, Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Rostheron, has given a statement on his experiments. He says he started with the Kotsa type which is famous for its rust resistant qualities, but is also noted for a weak straw and poor milling qualities. This variety of wheat is also of the bearded type. In 1923 Dr. Wheeler found that among his plots of Kotsa wheat were two heads of the beardless class, although positive that it would have been impossible for any other class of wheat seed to have become mixed with this plot.

Believing that, by accident of nature, the natural cross, that he had something new, Dr. Wheeler kept these two heads separate and sowed the seeds in a separate plot. This was in 1924. In making the minute harvest of his plot, he noticed that the product of this new experiment plot had broken up into several distinct forms of types, each different from one another, but only noticeable to one who had spent years in the wheat study.

Each of these different strains was planted in separate plots in 1925, which again divided, and at the end of the year Dr. Wheeler was able to count 60 different varieties of his original product, derived from his two heads. Many of these seeds had apparently not been affected by the rust of 1925.

The following year, 1926, there was practically no rust, consequently experiments carried on in this year could not demonstrate the ability to fight this enemy of the farmer. However, it was shown that a grain similar to that of Kotsa, with bearded heads with straws or a much stronger description and whose milling qualities were much superior to that of the original strain had been developed.

Not content with this, Dr. Wheeler again carried on his series of experiments last year, and it is as a result of these, carried on in one of the worst rust years of the district, that Dr. Wheeler was able to announce definite results, he said.

Sowing about 80 selections of his original strain, he found that the seeds taken from the Kotsa product were more successful in warding off the damaging attacks of rust. On all sides (for the experimental plots of this untiring scientist reach for acres) were plots of other types of wheat that he was testing. All of these showed the effects of rust, not only in the stalk, but also in the grain. This new type or types developed by him since 1923, showed but little damage. Small spots of rust were seen on the leaves but the seeds were fully developed and not damaged in the least, he said.

When questioned in regard to the future of this wheat, Dr. Wheeler said that he intended continuing his experiments, and believed that by careful selection and observation he would soon be able to give to the world a wheat that although not guaranteed against rust, would be so little effected by it that the damage could be discounted.

Dr. Wheeler pointed out that he was not announcing that he had a wheat that was immune from rust attacks. He mentioned that in the past others had announced that they had a wheat of this type, consequently disappointing those whose livelihood depended on their crops when proved a failure. "What I do say, is that I have a wheat which I confidently expect will prove sufficiently rust resistant to greatly lessen the dangers of loss by rust."

Dr. Wheeler has been growing and experimenting with wheat in Saskatchewan for the past 40 years. In addition to developing such an early ripening wheat as Red Bobs, and carrying on endless experiments in all cereals, Dr. Wheeler has an orchard on his small farm three miles east of Rostheron, in which he grows practically all types of fruit with the exception of those which only survive in tropical countries.

Experiments with Kotsa wheat to develop a rust resistant type are being carried on by Manley Chapman, head of the University of Saskatchewan, also at Ottawa and in research bureaus at Winnipeg and elsewhere. Professor Chapman states that some of the selections being experimented with at the University show fair promise of proving of value to prairie farming.

Grain Mixtures For Hogs

Several Grain Mixtures For Hogs Of Different Ages

A number of experiments in feeding hogs have been conducted at the Napanee, Nova Scotia, Experimental Station. Based on observations made during these tests, the superintendent recommends several grain mixtures for hogs of different ages. From weaning time to three months of age, sifted or hullless oats 1 part, middlings 1 part, and 5 per cent of oil meal may be profitably added. For hogs from three to five months old, oats 2 parts, shorts 2 parts, barley 2 parts, bran 1 part and oil meal 2 per cent. For summer feeding hogs of this age when on green feed the grain mixture might be oats 2 parts, shorts 2 parts and barley 2 parts. For the finishing period a good grain mixture is oats 2 parts, barley 2 parts, and shorts 1 part with 5 per cent of oil meal. In all these ratios the grains should be finely ground.

Icelanders Are Now Cultivating Soil

People Just Recently Have Become Interested In Farming

Icelandic agriculture is entering a new phase.

Rational cultivation of the land is now a national slogan, while formerly there was little cultivation of the soil.

The surroundings of Reykjavik afford a striking example. Land reclamation has gone on for five years. Pastures have been changed into green meadows, and all kinds of agricultural experiments have been undertaken with great success.

Things that Icelanders themselves had sworn would never be able to grow, thrive wonderfully well.

Mining in the West

Table Deposits In Alberta Are to be Developed

"Manitoba is rapidly rising in importance as a mining province," H. B. Lumsden, chairman of the mining bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade and director of the industrial development board of Manitoba, remarked in Montreal recently, on his way to the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which was opened at Quebec. "In fact, the public as a whole has little realization of the strides being made by Manitoba in directions other than agriculture—and especially in mining," continued Mr. Lumsden.

An important present development in the west, mentioned by Mr. Lumsden as shortly to materialize, is that in connection with large deposits of oil, both of the blue and white variety, in Alberta, about 18 miles from Banff, the blue was quite rare, he said, and was used chiefly in the making of electrical insulators and gas burners, while the white, which was very pure in the region referred to, was the raw material for face powders.

A Remarkable Cow

Wataskwin District the Home Of Record Breaking Shorthorn

Wataskwin district has the distinction of being the home of a shorthorn cow which holds the record for all Canada in the production of milk and butterfat as a three-year-old. She is owned by J. O. Harvey in the northwestern part of the city of Wataskwin, and a letter from Ottawa advises that the production of this cow has never been equalled in Canada. Gladys No. 200699 produced 10,504 lbs. of milk and 559 lbs. of butter fat in a test extending over 305 days. She is now undergoing her test as a four-year-old and is averaging about 58 lbs. of milk a day.

Revenue From School Lands

Nearly Two Million Dollars Collected By Federal Government In Saskatchewan Last Year

Revenues from Dominion and school lands in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1926-27 amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, according to a report of the Federal Department of the Interior. The lands, originating in this province, chiefly through grants at Prince Albert and Moose Jaw, amounted to \$964,231.60 on Dominion lands, Crown timber, forestry, water power and reclamation, mining and national parks. School lands revenue amounted to \$335,429.

Had Heavy Debt

The Boss was tired of being constantly importuned by one of the workers for the next week's salary, and finally said:

"Mose, you're the limit. Say, what would you do if you had all the money in the world?"

"Well, sir," replied Mose, studiously "de fu sthing And do would be to pay all mad debts—as fast as lit'd go."

Homesteads Covering 54 Years

According to the Department of the Interior, 473,552 homestead entries were made between May 1873 and March 1927. In the last fiscal year 5,761 homestead entries were granted. Of these 1,819 were made by residents of various provinces of Canada; 574 by persons from the United States and 662 by persons from the British Isles.

School Smartness For the Young Girl



1397

The frock illustrated gives you an idea how small girls' school frocks can be made from flannel with just the right touch of contrasting color used for collar, cuffs and belt. There is an inverted plait at each side of the skirt front and the back is plain. The belt is fastened with a buckle at each plait. Note the long sleeves are gathered to cuff bands. No. 1397 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2½ yards 29-inch wide, and a yard of contrasting Price 10 cents the pattern.

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Feeding Young Turkeys

Must Not Be Fed At All Until 48 Hours Old

Some good advice on the feeding of turkeys is given in a Dominion Experimental Farm bulletin on turkeys. According to the bulletin, the baby turkeys should not be fed at all until they are at least 48 hours old, and even sixty hours without food is not too long. The first feed, given in the morning, should be chick size oyster shell scattered on a small board, and sour skim-milk. Towards the end of the afternoon they should be given some hard boiled eggs chopped fine. Regular feeding should be started the next morning with hard boiled eggs and bread crumbs mixed together and given three times daily. After one week the egg may be gradually discontinued and the feed consist of bread alone. After the second week a little moist shorts are added, discontinuing the crumbs until the shorts alone are used. All these changes should be made gradually. Sour milk, grit and oyster shell should be given daily from the start. Never offer anything that has been mixed for previous feeding. As the poult grows they will travel over wider range until very little feeding is necessary. The bulletin, which deals with the care and management of turkeys, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Growing Flax For Fibre

May Be Harvested By Cutting Instead Of Pulling

The slow progress that has been made in the growing of flax in Canada for fibre has been due to a considerable extent to the old idea that the flax plants have to be harvested by pulling. Experiments in harvesting at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa indicate that flax that is harvested by cutting can be made into a high grade tow. By harvesting the crop in this way one of the most expensive items of culture is largely overcome. The significance of this conclusion is that flax may be grown over a very wide area of Canada and not confined as it has been largely in the past to districts where Indian labor could be secured cheaply to pull the crop.

Ranching In B.C.

Cattle Ranching Said To Be Getting Back To Its Old Stride

The cattle ranching business in British Columbia is getting back into its old stride and the future of the industry is bright, in the opinion of G. C. Cowan, who, in addition to his own extensive interests in cattle ranches in Cariboo, is agent for the Marquis of Exeter and Lord Egerton of Sutton. Arrangements are being made to carry several thousand additional head of cattle, while 3,000 sheep are to be introduced from Oregon this summer. Altogether Mr. Cowan estimates his companies will put at least \$200,000 into purchases of additional stock.

Horse Meat For Belgium

A market is being found for the cause of the Okanagan, which are being rounded up in the hundreds by the Government. A Butte, Montana, meat firm is taking 700 of them, to be slaughtered at Butte, it is said, and the ham pickled and sent to Belgium.

Slogan for suppressing a Latin-American revolution: "Shoot the generals and you shoot all."



Office Force on Popular Cruise

As the result of a promise to his employees, for the faithful service given to him covering a period of several years, C. L. Brown, president of the United Trust Company, Abilene, Kansas, sailed recently on the four weeks cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montreal" bound for a tour of the West Indies, accompanied by seven women employees.

The president made a promise that he would take seven of his most efficient office girls on this cruise, the choice being left to the entire force who ballistic as to who should be the fortunate ones. Mr. Brown is travelling with his wife and daughter who are seen on either side of him in the above photo.

Canada Spends Huge Sums In Construction and Maintenance Of Good Roads Coast To Coast

New Park Enclosures

Forty Townships

Prince Albert Park in Northern Saskatchewan a Land of Varied Beauty

Approximately forty townships are enclosed by the boundaries of Saskatchewan's new National Park. In square miles the area is slightly more than 1,400, which makes the park comparable in size to Glacier National Park in the United States. Prince Albert Park, as it has been called, lies no more than 30 miles north and northwest of the city of Prince Albert, which is on the lines of the Canadian National Railways, and will be easily accessible from Saskatoon, Regina and other large centres.

Surrounding, as it does, three large lakes—Waskesie, Little Trout and Big Trout—taking in many smaller ones and extending for miles along the eastern shore of Montreal Lake, the park is a land of varied beauty. The waters, which teem with fish, are beautiful and clear and are edged in many spots, with clean white sandy beaches. All the lakes are connected by streams which makes it possible for the vacationist to wander for days by canoe or motorboat.

In all respects it fulfills the objective of the parks branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior—the permanent preservation of regions of outstanding beauty in their natural condition; conservation of plant and tree life from commercial exploitation and fire hazard and conservation of game. The new park provides and protects a large area of Saskatchewan's best forest and lake country, and the road development which has been planned will make its farthest corners accessible to those seeking health, recreation and data for scientific studies.

Yukon's Healthy Climate

Is Most Delightful From May To October

The climate of the Yukon Territory, Canada, is characterized by extremes in temperature and a very moderate precipitation. There is no more delightful climate than that which prevails from May 1 to October 1. The continuous light for the whole twenty-four hours, during the period from the middle of May to the first week in August, although anticipated, is a source of delight and wonder to the visitor. While the winters are long and cold, on account of the absence of high winds and the dryness of the atmosphere, the low temperatures are borne with less discomfort than in other parts not so favored.

Prairie Grown Fruit

Experiments With Different Varieties Of Fruits Meeting With Success

Efforts to produce by cross-pollinating different varieties of fruit which will be "comfortable" on the Prairie Province farms, are meeting with an increasing measure of success, according to the superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Morden. Fruit plantations bearing well-flavored yields will soon be the rule instead of the exception, he said.

Getting Out a Paper

Getting out a paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we are rustling news, we are not attending to business in our own department.

If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

Like as not some fellow will say we purloined this from another paper.

We did—and we thank him—Denial Craftsman.

Up to the end of December, 1927, the total wheat exports from Canada for the preceding five months amounted to 141,311,550 bushels valued at \$15,632,290 as compared with 139,515,118 bushels valued at \$19,246,019 for the same period in 1926.

Tape measures rolled in a bolt of cloth now tell salesmen how much cloth remains in the bolt.

There are now in Canada more than 150,000 miles of improved roads that are kept in good condition during the touring season, and in some districts during the winter months as well. In addition there are thousands of miles of roads of less-costly types that are suitable for motor travel. The construction and maintenance of all these roads have cost the Canadian government an enormous sum of money. Highway improvement projects undertaken in cooperation by the Dominion Government and Provincial Governments under the Canada Highway Act of 1917 covered only 8,600 miles of the total road mileage of the country. Yet they involved a total investment of almost \$49,000,000, of which the Dominion undertook to pay \$19,576,038, and had paid \$18,775,604 up to the end of March, 1927. Expenditures made for road construction and maintenance throughout the Dominion amounted in the one year 1926, to \$45,509,600, of which almost \$16,999,000 represented the cost of upkeep. Furthermore, there is reason to believe that expenditures of the kind will continue.

The Canadian people's investment in good roads has facilitated travel between centres of population throughout the Dominion. It has undoubtedly had an influence upon social and business relations between inhabitants of the country. It has afforded new means of access to the summer holiday grounds and to the most beautiful sections of the land. These advantages the expenditures on highways have procured for the Canadian people. Those expenditures have also helped to attract visitors in large numbers from the United States. In 1927, 3,153,599 touring motor cars came to Canada from the United States. The travellers in those cars, it is estimated, spent \$276,258,150 in this country, as compared with \$203,177,829 that tourists of the kind disbursed here in 1926. In 1927 Canadians visited the United States in 495,923 cars and spent there a total of \$70,000,000, it is estimated. Thus in that year Canada showed a favorable balance of \$200,000,000 in tourist trade.

The influx of tourists from the United States was beneficial to the country in more than one way. The visitors incurred, travelling expenses in Canada, and in that way put money into circulation here. Under the tariff law of the United States, it must be remembered, each tourist was permitted to carry home with him, free of customs duties, goods to the value of \$100 that were bought in Canada. Many of the tourists availed themselves of this provision of their country's law, and so contributed to the volume of business done last year by Canadian traders. Furthermore, it is probable that many of the tourists helped on their return home to advertise Canada's attractions as a summer resort, its resources and the opportunities it offers for the investment of capital.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Couldn't Help It

"So your name is George Washington?" the old lady asked the small colored boy.

"Yes'm."

"And do you try to be exactly like him, or as nearly as possible?"

"Lak Wah?"

"Why, like George Washington."

"Ah kain't help being lak Jahng Washington cause dat's who Ah is."

A Dairy Province

Alberta has rapidly become a dairy province in the last few years. In 1927 her production in this department was valued at \$20,750,000, of which \$5,475,000 came from 16,425,000 pounds of creamery butter and \$16,130,000 from \$49,000 pounds of cheese, the latter being a comparatively new industry.

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"Oh, no. It shows that you will be very useful for cleaning the floors."

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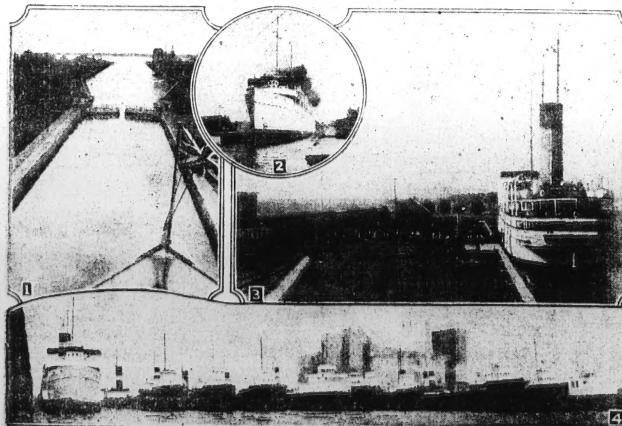
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It is unfortunate that, to the number of people, a crippled child is one who is deformed physically or who has lost part of a limb. These make up only part of the group. The child who has a damaged heart or whose organs are deficient in any way is just as much a cripple as if the child whose bones are twisted.

It is right and just that suitable and extra attention should be provided for these crippled children. Because of their handicap, they need special

care and guidance in their education. While this is true, our chief concern should be to prevent any child from becoming crippled and, as a result, handicapped in life's venture. It is a fact that the condition of many of these children could have been prevented by care and proper treatment himself. There is also behind it the feeling that every child should have a chance in this world.

Many damaged hearts result from diseased tonsils and teeth which are not properly and promptly treated. Much permanent damage results from such diseases as scarlet-fever and measles.

If we wish to protect our Canadian children, then it is our responsibility to support the work of health departments and health organizations which seek to prevent the conditions that cripple children; which bring to the attention of parents the need for early and proper treatment; and which seek to spread knowledge concerning prevention.

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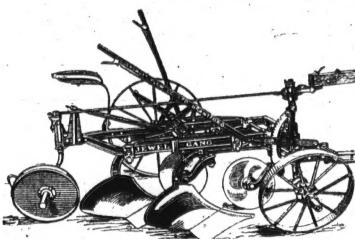
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Mrs. John Evans has returned from Alabama where she spent the winter months and is now resident in town. Mrs. Evans reports the peach trees, apple trees, and other fruit trees in bloom in the southern states and summer quite well advanced. She reports having had a very pleasant visit in the south where she has a sister residing.

On Saturday evening March 31st, about sixty members and friends of the Iron Creek U.F.A. local met at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris on the occasion of her birthday. The members presented her with a mahogany and silver inlaid serving tray and to Miss Twaddell and Mr. Roy Harris each a Parker Duofold pen. The party was a great surprise to the recipients, the secret having been well kept. Among the beautiful cakes was a ten pound birthday cake decorated in silver and inscribed with best wishes. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Aaring and children arrived from Calgary on Monday and will reside here during the summer. Mr. Aaring was a member of the drilling crew here last year for the Northwestern Utilities and will be with the company again this year.

Mr. Jas. Milne, who has purchased the Jas. Newby farm, arrived last week from Edgerton with a car of effects and hopes to be established on his new farm soon. His son drove a big truck from Wainwright and reported the roads in bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carrington and family arrived from Lethbridge, Manitoba, on Friday, and they will take over the Jas. Barnes farming operations during Mr. and Mrs. Barnes absence.

H. Rollans arrived home from Calgary on Saturday where he spent two weeks with friends and enjoyed a brief vacation from his duties here as secretary of the creamery and the Iron Creek M. D.

The University Extension Dept. is showing the picture "The Stream of Life" in the United Church on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. on behalf of the Mission Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kjeldjian, newlyweds have returned home after a short honeymoon trip, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Everything in readiness for the Easter Ball in Recreation Hall, Viking, on Monday, April 9th. The committee in charge has arranged to have lunch served in the hall. The admission will be 50c per person, or \$1.00 per couple. Lunch extra.

Clinton's orchestra will furnish music, and the Elks are putting on the dinner. Everybody invited. A good time assured.

Doc. Myers went to Edmonton on Saturday and Mrs. Myers and daughter returned with him and will reside in the Kelly block.

Miss Woods, former nurse at the hospital here, visited a few days with her sister Mrs. Rollans before going to take a position at Drumheller.

Mrs. R. K. Kennedy, Miss Marjorie and John, have returned from Victoria, B.C., where they have passed the winter months.

The regular meeting of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, April 12th at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Bass, nurse at the hospital, spent the week end in Edmonton.

A. Reishus who is managing an elevator at Marwayne is home for a few days visit.

Hank Bender was over from Vegreville the first of the week renewing acquaintances.

C. Lessard is back from Montreal to attend to his farming interests here.

Mrs. Chas. Warner, of Sangudo, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Chedour.

A. E. Walker made a business trip to Edmonton the first of the week.

Mrs. Benson is visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Axel Dilling and children left for Edmonton Thursday evening where they will reside for a time.

Mrs. Bud Heintz and baby have returned home from Edmonton.

Mrs. Hilda Wemp and Mae Sheets arrived home from the Calgary Normal on Saturday.

Freddy Loades has returned from Olds where he has been taking a course at the Agricultural College.

Sunny McGregor, of Jarrow, is a patient at the hospital. A gasoline barrel fell on his foot.

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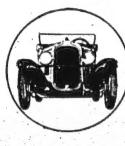
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Mrs. Lock has been spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. J. C. McKay spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. F. C. Weise left Wednesday to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw returned Monday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. E. L. Hatch is enlarging his butcher shop and building a new refrigerator.

Mr. C. W. Lattner left the first of the week to accept a position in a garage at Stony Plain, Alberta.

The concert and dance to be held at Silver Lane School has been postponed till Wednesday night, April 11th.

Mr. John Jack, of Edmonton, who spent last summer with Mr. Simmins, returned Monday to resume his old position.

Monday evening a number of neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larsson, and helped celebrate the anniversary of Mr. Larson's birth.

The trustees of Roseberry School are putting on a dance at the school Friday night April 13th. A new hardwood floor is being put down and will be tried out at this dance.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love next Thursday afternoon. All ladies in the district are invited to attend.

Richard Larson, the Cockshut Agent wishes to show the farmers the new plow and other lines of machinery his company are offering this season. A full-line is being assembled as fast as he can get them put together.

This week we have received a very complete bulletin entitled "The Alberta Poultry Bulletin" by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Any readers interested in poultry raising should send for this bulletin.

Those interested in producing more pasture or improving their land, should read the article on page 13 of the March 26th issue of The Farm and Ranch Review, entitled "A Few Facts About Sweet Clover" this is by R. R. Baird, C. P. R. Agriculturalist, and answers many of the questions asked by farmers who have been thinking of growing this legume.

The Irma district is getting lots of moisture and conditions were never better at this time of the year, for another bumper crop. During the past week lots of moisture has fallen in the form of another snow storm. As the weather has been cool, with very little wind most of the moisture has soaked into the ground. Some attempts have been made to work on the land but it will probably be two weeks with nice weather before spring work will commence in earnest.



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